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SUBJ: \$6,000,000 OF U.S. WHEAT FOR LEBANON

1. BEIRUT, MARCH 23 -- LEBANESE PRIME MINISTER SALIM
AL HOSS AND UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO LEBANON RICHARD B.
PARKER TODAY SIGNED A PL480/TITLE I FOOD AGREEMENT FOR
THE SUPPLY OF A TOTAL OF 50,000 METRIC TONS OF WHEAT OR
WHEAT FLOUR. ACCORDING TO THE AGREEMENT, THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT
UNDERTAKES TO FINANCE THE SALE OF \$6,000,000 WORTH OF
WHEAT/WHEAT FLOUR TO THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON.

2. UNITED STATES FINANCING IS OFFERED TO LEBANON AT THE
LOW INTEREST RATES OF 2 PERCENT FOR THE FIRST TWO YEARS
AND 3 PERCENT FOR THE REMAINING 18 YEARS. THE PROCEEDS
ACCRUING TO THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT FROM THE SALE
OF COMMODITIES FINANCED UNDER TODAY'S AGREEMENT
WILL BE USED FOR FINANCING SELF-HELP MEASURES
CONTRIBUTING TO AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT IN POOR
RURAL AREAS OF LEBANON AND TOWARDS REHABILITATION/
RECONSTRUCTION IN THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR OF
LEBANON.

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